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OFFICE OF PETITIONS**DOCKET NUMBER**
36856.1106**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takenori SEKIJIMA et al.	Art Unit: 2862 Examiner: K. Whittington
Serial No.: 10/642,275	
Filing or 371(c) date: August 18, 2003	
Title: PHOTOMAGNETIC FIELD SENSOR	

PETITION UNDER 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue in order to have the Patent Office consider the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement and the references cited therein.

Applicants have also filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination for this application to have the Information Disclosure Statement and the references cited therein considered by the Examiner and included among the references cited on the patent to issue from this application.

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Applicants have enclosed a credit card authorization form in the amount of \$130.00 to pay the Fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for filing this Petition.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any additional amounts owed in relation to this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Whittington,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue;
2. RCE;
3. IDS; and
4. Two credit card payment forms.

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